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demands are of such a nature as to be more likely to satisfy the Russians than the Japanese, who will no doubt find the terms in derogation of the object for which the war has been waged. Does the Japanese Government really think its terms are sufficient to ensure the permanent peace of East Asia? Does the Government intend to build strong fortifications at the terminus of the Eastern China Railway by taking over the control of the line as far as Harbin, and to make Saghalien a naval and military base as against Vladivostok and the Siberian coast? Such plans, if undertaken, will involve enormous expenditure without proportionate benefit. In the terms of peace as reported there is nothing regarding Vladivostok, the acquisition of which by Japan is almost agreed upon among the Japanese. Not even its disarmament is mentioned. . . . Now that the terms have been offered to Russia it is not advisable to take the Government to task for its blunders, but it is advisable that the Japanese envoys should show a firm front and not budge an inch from the stand they have taken. They should give no room for the Russians to play their awful diplomacy. Indeed, the Japanese will not be sorry if the negotiations should come to an abrupt end at any moment. The world will readily recognize which is the really responsible party in causing the failure of the conference. Russia insists on refusing humiliating terms, but she seems to lose sight of the fact that the real humiliation is her defeat in the campaign, of which all the world knows. It would be surprising indeed, the Nippon concludes, if Russia should escape from onerous terms after her humiliating defeat.—Japan Chronicle.

### CURRENCY REFORM IN CHINA.

In an article given in the Financial Supplement of *The Times*, a Shanghai correspondent deals further with the problem of Currency Reform in China. He tells us that Professor Jenks's report deals with the establishment of a currency having a fixed exchange relation with the currencies of other countries. But he has not touched the question of the internal currency of the Empire—that was perhaps outside his province—and it may be declared at once that no reform can be effective which does not treat the Chinese currency-question as one undivided whole, but which treats the foreigner's currency and the Chinese currency as two distinct entities, thereby not abolishing the exchange question but only transferring its incidence from the outer fringes of China's business operations to the inner face of that fringe. The effect of this would be that the banker's or moneychanger's profits from exchange operations between gold and silver, as distinguished from profits from demand and supply of negotiable bills, would go to the Chinese, and not, as in the past, to the foreigner. To carry out the provisions of the Japanese treaty will require much more defined action, and the Peking authorities have before them the choice of two alternatives—either to wait until Japan finds time on her hands in which to guide their late ruling steps in the pre-destined way, or themselves now to enter boldly upon that way. The problem is to standardise both currency and measures. The correspondent then goes on to point out the confusion that exists in measures as it does in currency.

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## Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,  
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**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 30th day of August, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS,  
The following  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY  
Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—  
All those Pieces or Parcels of Ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 605 and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 603 together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 62, STONE NELLAN LANE, and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, WANCHAI ROAD, Area 3,720 Square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.  
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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Albion	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Wellfleet
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,500	Capt. R. N. Ommanney	Wellfleet
Arcton	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. R. Henniker-Haston	Wellfleet
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Shanghai
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Wellfleet
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Yongtze
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	390	—	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Yongtze
Dee	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. H. B. Sullivan, R.N.	Wellfleet
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Wellfleet
Erne	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. L. H. Bath	Wellfleet
Etrich	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Bath	Wellfleet
Fame	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Evers	Wellfleet
Glory	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Stevenson	Wellfleet
Handy	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stapers	Singapore
Hart	torpedo-boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. J. May	Wellfleet
Hecla	Special Torpedo-vessel	6400	—	2400	Capt. E. F. D. Charlton	Wellfleet
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Wellfleet
Impetuous	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Captain W. B. Fauskner	Amoy
Impetuous	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. Seymour	Wellfleet
Impetuous	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Hongkong
Janus	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Bath	Yongtze
Janus	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. Kiddie	Wellfleet
Janus	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	800	Comdr. C. E. Moun	Wellfleet
Janus	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Janus	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Atay	Singapore
Janus	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Yongtze
Janus	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Wellfleet
Janus	cruiser, 1st class	12,950	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Wellfleet
Janus	torpedo-boat destroyer	250	6	6000	Commodore Dicken	Yongtze
Janus	river gunboat	120	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. Secretan	Wellfleet
Janus	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	8000	Comdr. C. O. H. Thomas	Wellfleet
Janus	surveying ship	620	—	400	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Janus	torpedo-boat destroyer	360	6	8000	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Janus	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. Jho. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze
Janus	river gunboat	150	2	800	—	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7800	Capt. Friedrich Grisenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	20	8000	Captain Mirl Franz	Shanghai
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1788	10	1700	Comdr. Lafortiere	Salga
Alouette	French gunboat	300	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Salga
Argus	French gunboat	123	3	500	Lieut. Crespin	Hongkong
Aspio	French gunboat	475	6	450	Lieut. Journe	Salga
Avalanche	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Halphong
Bengali	French gunboat	580	6	400	—	Salga
Buganda	French cruiser	3740	20	8000	Capt. Zellwre	Salga
Casse-tete	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Salga
*Chateaufort	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain V. Foidlons	Salga
Comote	French gunboat	525	4	450	Commander Lond	Halphong
Decidée	French gunboat	680	10	800	Commander L'Host	—
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	31	3500	—	Salga
Eetoe	French gunboat	350	7	303	—	Halphong
Froude	French destroyer	937½	36	20,200	Lieut. Jehenne	Halphong
Guoyou	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Haut Riviera	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Halphong
Javeline	French destroyer	307	7	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Beaussan	Halphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	1350	8	2200	Commander Le Gollens	Shanghai
*Montcalm	French cruiser	9700	12	15,000	Comdr. Tite	Shanghai
Mosquet	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Van Prat	Along Bay
Orly	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hours	Yungta
Pascal	French torpedo-boat	250	7	300	Comdr. Benne	Hongy
Pistole	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Lieut. de Worth	Halphong
Redoutable	French cruiser	1736	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Salga
Sey	French cruiser	8858	—	20,000	Captain Gubertson	Along Bay
Sully	French gunboat	628	2	900	Lieut. Holme	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yungta
Taking	French cruiser	6150	23	4567	Captain Blonda	Along Bay
Vauban	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Hongkong
Vigilante	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fürst Bismark	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Pross	Tsingta
Geier	German cruiser	1776	16	2865	Comdr. von Stundis	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6230	24	10,000	Capt. Weber	Tsingta
Hortha	German cruiser	6500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelmann	Singapore
Ilia	German gunboat	1090	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe	Nankin
Küch	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Kronsack	Hankow
Lüna	German cruiser	1008	8	875	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
Seacat	German cruiser	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Porus	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	2580	24	8000	Captain Volt	Hongkong
Tiger	German gunboat	170	6	1380	Comdr. Deimling	Amoy
Tungtau	German gunboat	170	6	1380	Comdr. Giebbel	Canton
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	3	600	Lieut. Scharf	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	—
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Froelichero	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2493	20	7700	Capt. Pascotto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1980	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
—	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Gouthio	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	—
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3769	22	7500	Capt. Dyer	Oavits
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1227	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Capt. Woodward	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. Sargent	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	218	10	600	Lieut. Dismack	Hongkong
Chaunoy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. E. P. Joseph	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Hugo Osterhaus	Woonang
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Gammell	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. J. W. Knox	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	360	10	8000	Comdr. P. E. Sanney	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3890	6	3040	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Montezuma	U. S. monitor	4084	4	524	Comdr. J. B. Milken	Oavits
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	7500	Commander G. B. Harbo	Manila
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,288	26	11,111	Captain Burwell	Manila
Panama	U. S. gunboat	211	8	350	Comdr. J. E. Bass	Oavits
Parang	U. S. gunboat	201	3	350	Comdr. J. E. Bass	Oavits
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	—	Capt. Cavles	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3213	18	7500	Capt. Marshall	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4098	27	9013	Captain Vory	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	15	1118	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
Wilabore	U. S. gunboat	347	8	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1307	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodd	Shanghai
Wisconsin	U. S. flag ship	12,000	50	12,500	Captain Oliver	Manila



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Own Make Sausages (made from Australian Meats)	.....	25 cts. per lb.
Australian Oysters in bot. lbs.	.....	\$1.25 & \$2.50 of 24 and 6 doz. per bottle.
Bacon, Best Wiltshire	.....	70 cts.
Ham, Australian	.....	90 cts.
Ham, Best York	.....	70 cts.
(2 cts. extra per lb. for Ham bone)	.....	
Australian Oranges	.....	30 cts. per dozen.
Lemons	.....	25 cts.
Pigeons	.....	25 cts.
Ducks	.....	65 cts.
Honey, Best Australian, in bottles	.....	60 cts. per lb.
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do do Schnapper	.....	65 cts.
*Carre Meat Extract, 2oz., 70 cts. per pot do do do 1lb. 25 cts.	.....	

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per *Laiyang* undelivered after  
4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, August 31—  
Noon—Auction of Pony Trap, at Mr  
Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 37, Wyndham Street.  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Civil  
Service Cricket Club, at Pavilion.  
Goods per *Bengal* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 1—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SATURDAY, September 2—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the residence of Mr Chas. S.  
Coy, No. 31, Choke Road.  
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel  
Co., Ltd., at Company's Hotel.

MONDAY, September 4—  
Goods per *Pava* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 5—  
Noon—Meeting of Tobrua Planting Co.  
Ltd., at the Co.'s Registered Office.  
4 p.m.—Fourth Meeting of Hongkong  
Gymkhana Club.  
Goods per *Bendloch* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905.

**A VIEW FROM THE OUTSIDE.**

AUSTRALIA at the present time, albeit  
she looms much less largely in the eyes  
of the world than she imagines, presents  
an object lesson of enthralling interest  
to everyone who devotes any attention  
to the yet unsolved question, 'Which  
is the best form of Government?' As  
has been emphasised before she has  
unique possibilities. The United States  
of America had a bloody baptism and  
that memory has influenced her growth  
to manhood. Her Constitution was  
framed by men who were still smarting  
from the wounds received in a patri-  
cidal war, and it was at once a protest  
and a defiance. Canada on the other  
hand tottered through her babyhood  
with the everpresent knowledge that a  
bigger boy, who was traditionally  
antagonistic to her, was forever aggres-  
sively peering over her garden fence,  
and her development has to some  
extent been affected, perhaps uncon-  
sciously, by that fact. But Australia,  
with the mighty arm of Britain holding  
a protecting shield over her, uninflu-  
enced by the presence of any powerful foe  
on her frontier ready to strike before  
the forces of the Motherland could  
hasten to her help, has been able to  
stumble through her callow years of  
Federation without the fear that she  
would have to pay for her mistakes.  
Also she has been able to devote, by  
reason of the freest franchise in the  
world, the best of her brain power to  
the solution of the problems of Govern-  
ment. Payment of members, though an  
expedient in regard to which there  
needs must exist great difference of  
opinion, has at least given every facility  
for the selection of the best legislative  
ability that she can command. She has  
had the best opportunity that a country  
ever had to set her feet firmly and fear-  
lessly on the path of progress. What  
has she done with it? It may be  
claimed that it is still too early to judge:  
that a really fair opportunity has not  
yet been given her. In a sense that is  
true. But he who watching a sunrise  
finds the Lord of Day almost obscured  
by thunderclouds and sees from time to  
time fierce flashes of lightning jagging  
the sky need not be wondrously wonder-  
wise to prophesy that for a time at least  
climatic conditions are not likely to be  
so favourable as if he witnessed an  
unclouded sun slowly beautifying the  
Eastern sky and gently dissipating the  
mists which the dead night has left in  
its wake. By the promise to a certain  
degree can the probable performance be  
foretold. And what has Australia done?  
The answer is not one that an Australian  
likes to have to give. If the faults of  
youth were judged as harshly as those  
of maturer years, grave injustice would  
be done. But the child who beats  
his head against a wall and leaves  
nothing from the resultant pain  
can hardly be excused. Australia  
is a wilful child. She is the Pap-  
pi's youngest born and has been  
treated with maternal indulgence;  
over-indulgence it would appear. Appa-  
rently, but only apparently, forgetful  
of the fact that her very existence as a

semi-independent community is utterly  
and entirely by the grace of Britain she  
has adopted an attitude of defiance in  
her Customs administration and her Im-  
migration Restriction Acts to practi-  
cally every country in the world. Does  
even the noisiest of the so-called Aus-  
tralian nationalist party believe in his  
heart of hearts that Australia would  
have dared to adopt the attitude she  
has assumed if she had not the latent  
knowledge that the Mother Country  
would protect her from the punishment  
which those she has purposely offended  
would be eager and able to administer?  
The question supplies its own answer.  
Then we find that this very section—  
which it is understood repudiates the  
British connection and which ostensibly  
desires nothing better than to 'cut the  
painter'—taking advantage of this very  
connection to do that which it would  
be frightened to do were the conse-  
quences to fall upon Australia alone. It  
is an undignified position to say the  
least of it and its worst feature would  
appear in the fact that things seem to  
be getting worse instead of better.  
No-one can object to Australia making  
any experiments she thinks fit in domes-  
tic legislation. That is her own funeral.  
If she makes mistakes she has to pay  
the price. Always it is regrettable to  
see substance wasted in riotous living,  
but after all the owner of the substance  
knows what pleases him best and it is  
not for those outside to counsel or com-  
mand. But in the large arena of world  
politics every portion of Britain's ap-  
petising Empire is intimately and directly  
concerned with the actions of every  
other part, inasmuch as the consequen-  
ces are certain to affect its well-being.  
So long as Australia continues to peer  
from behind her mother's skirts and  
definitely makes irritating grimaces at the  
rest of the world so long will the securi-  
ty of the rest of the Empire be imperil-  
led. And without putting the matter  
more plainly we in the East may, may  
must, be the first to feel the effects of  
her unnecessary, ungracious, and undig-  
nified behaviour. Australia is too big  
to spunk into sweet reasonableness, but  
if she continues to jeopardise our world  
interests by her fatuously foolish conduct  
it will become a practical question for  
the Home Government whether after  
all it would not be better to give her  
willful clipping the key of the street  
and let her find her own level for her-  
self.

Quaint little essays on topics of interest  
emanate from time to time from Burma  
and India. As to the plague is a kind of  
disease if it touch a man, it is very hard to  
live. It comes like a favour, afterwards  
his mind were confused, made like a  
crack, his mouth were shut and can't able  
talk, no eating, no drinking, and not able  
to rise from his bed. It is giving  
trouble very much, man can't able  
to bare that. If it touch a man  
doctor ordered to be in a clean place  
and giving medicine to him, nobody can  
get good health. We must not afraid  
about that, we must always brave. If we  
afraid about that, it will touch us, and  
we will die. We want to be careful, we do.

**A Question of Partnership.**  
Wong Ki sued Sit Keung Kit for  
\$236.35 for goods sold and delivered. The  
action was heard in the Summary Juris-  
diction of the Supreme Court, before His Honour  
Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge. Mr S. W.  
Tee appeared for plaintiff, while Mr F. X. d'  
Almeida Castro represented the defendant.  
The plaintiff's case was that the defendant  
was master of the Po Cheung shop at  
Yaumati, which firm owned the  
plaintiff the amount claimed. The defend-  
ant denied the allegation and judgment was  
delivered for defendant, with costs.

**The Flower Show.**  
Sir Matthew Nathan's excellent pro-  
posal that a Flower Show should be held  
during the winter, in we understand, in a  
fair way to accomplishment. A small com-  
mittee of persons interested in the subject  
has been selected, with Sir Francis Pigott  
as Chairman, and a schedule of classes in  
which exhibits are to be invited will shortly  
be published. The last public Flower Show  
in Hongkong appears to have been held in  
1888. His Excellency is to be congratulated  
on the revival of an institution which, we  
feel sure, will be appreciated by a large  
section of the community.

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[SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VIA ROMBA.]

### THE EAST AFRICAN RISING.

#### DISAFFECTION STILL SPREADING.

Rebels Driven Back At Kipo.

LONDON, August 28.

The revolt among the natives of  
German East Africa is still spreading  
and shows a tendency to go further  
south.

A sharp fight has taken place in the  
Kipo district where a thousand rebels,  
partly armed with rifles, were massed.  
After a stubborn resistance the natives  
were driven across the river.

### RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS.

#### CRITICAL SITUATION AT RIGA.

#### THE BALTIC PROVINCES AFFECTED.

#### Peasants Arming.

LONDON, August 28.

The Russian police department  
admits that the situation in the Riga  
district is exceedingly critical. A  
revolutionary anarchist movement has  
been quietly at work in the whole of  
the Baltic provinces for some time,  
but during the last few months it has  
developed rapidly.

The agitators are supplying the pea-  
sants with arms.

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS

The English Mail of the 29th July  
was delivered in London on the 28th Aug.

A writ has been issued against the  
Opium Farmer by the Colonial Secretary  
for the sum of \$170,000, the Farmer's con-  
tribution to the revenue for the month of  
August.

A private detective named P. Ledbury  
was charged, at the Magistracy, this morn-  
ing, with having committed perjury before  
the Supreme Court Registrar. The case was  
remanded until Friday, bail in \$2,500 being  
allowed.

**A Successful Rifleman.**  
Amongst the winners of the National  
Rifle Association Badge and £15 was  
Captain F. M. Elliot, of Singapore, who  
obtained the position of tenth on the list  
with a total of 396 points, which is only  
nine points less than the winner of the  
King's Prize.

**England and France in the East.**  
Important proposals for agreements  
with Great Britain for community of in-  
terests in the Far East are made by the  
French Commission of Foreign and  
Colonial Affairs. The resolutions include  
recommendations with regard to railways  
in China, the establishment of a community  
of French and British interests in the Far  
East so as to guarantee to the two Powers  
the maintenance of their territorial status  
quo in Chinese waters, and an agreement  
with the British Government to advise  
Siam jointly to abandon her armaments  
and really neutralise the Menam Valley.

**How Men Pray.**  
An article on this subject by the Rev.  
H. B. Freeman, M.A., in the August  
number of *The Quaker* is illustrated by  
some unique photographs showing the at-  
titudes adopted by the devout in various  
parts of the world. Of the Mohammedans  
he says:—The outward methods of  
Muslims at prayer are undeniably solemn  
and impressive. When a large number of  
the faithful unite in performing their  
devotions, there are four positions which  
they copy. Before each worshipper a strip  
of cloth is spread; they stand reverently  
with hands at rest, and repeat petitions  
from the Koran; at a certain point they  
lean over with bent back till the passage is  
completed. Later in the exercises, they  
kneel upon the cloth which has been put  
ready, placing their hands upon their  
knees, and resting upon their heels. This  
attitude, which is meant for meditation  
continues a long time, and tends to relieve  
the physical and mental strain. Afterward,  
all the congregation bow their heads to the  
earth, in adoration of the supreme Deity,  
the only aim and object of prayer.

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### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

#### ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

#### FEELING IN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

#### Home Financial Circles Optimistic

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 28.

The Peace Conference has been  
adjourned again, but it will meet on  
Tuesday.

In St. Petersburg, Tokio, and New  
York opinions are divergent and hopes  
fluctuate daily.

In London a brighter view is taken  
of the outcome of the Conference and  
in financial circles especially the  
general tone is optimistic.

There are as yet no outward signs  
apparent, but it is palpable there is a  
strong undercurrent of belief that  
Russia must accept the terms offered  
by Japan.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]  
**Situation Unchanged.**

LONDON, August 27.

There is no development of the situation  
in Portsmouth; the Russian attitude is un-  
changed, and the Japanese have made no  
fresh proposals; it is understood that pre-  
sident Roosevelt is continuing his efforts.

The Conference adjourned, after sitting  
an hour and a half on Saturday, till  
Monday.

The American Ambassador in St. Peters-  
burg had a conference with Count Luns-  
dorff this afternoon.

**Japan Asks for Adjournment.**

LONDON, August 27.

M. Witte states that the last adjourn-  
ment of the Conference was made at the  
request of Baron Komura; he presumes,  
therefore, that Japan intends to make  
fresh proposals on Monday.

**Russia Still Obstinate.**

The tone now prevailing in St. Petersburg  
is pessimistic, and the Russian Govern-  
ment still ostensibly all its refusal to  
concede an indemnity in any form.

**THE AMERICAN BOYCOTT.**

#### Pacific Flour Trade.

It is stated in Seattle that the Chinese  
Boycott has paralysed the Pacific flour  
trade, all orders for September shipments  
have been cancelled.

**GLASS BLOWERS FATAL  
DISPUTE.**

#### Charge of Manslaughter.

A glass blower named Lum Piu was  
charged, at the Magistracy, this afternoon,  
with having committed manslaughter in  
connection with the death of a fellow em-  
ployee named Choi Kwong.

Inspector Collett produced evidence show-  
ing that the accused and the deceased had  
both been employed in a glass factory at  
West Point and on August 18 were working  
together there. They had a dispute over  
some work they were doing and it appears  
that the defendant took something out of  
the deceased's hands and the latter re-  
taliated by throwing a small stool at the  
defendant, which cut him over the eye.

The defendant resented this assault and  
turning on the deceased struck him several  
blows, one of which ruptured his spleen.  
The deceased at once complained of feeling  
pains in his left side and was taken away  
and attended to but died from the injury.

The defendant was committed for trial.

**A New Airship.**

The Barton-Rawson airship, measuring  
180 ft. in length and weighing over six tons,  
made its initial journey on July 22, travel-  
ling with a crew of four from the Alexandra  
Palace, in the north of London, to near  
Romford, in Essex, where it safely descend-  
ed. It was in the air nearly an hour, and  
by reason of its manoeuvring covered about  
twenty-five miles. Mr Rawson, who was  
seen the same night by a newspaper  
representative, said:—'We made distinct  
progress at times against the wind, and  
were very well satisfied at the result. We  
did not hope to get back to the Palace, but  
we more than satisfied the conditions laid  
down by the War Office. Mr Gaudron  
brought the airship down beautifully in a  
potato field, and she came down without the  
slightest shock.'

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## THE BOYCOTT.

## The Local Effort.

The following is the correspondence which passed between the Chairman of the Chinese Commercial Union and the Government on the question of the boycott meeting which the Chinese desired to hold:

From Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Chairman of the Chinese Commercial Union to the Registrar General, under date August 14:

Sir—I am directed by the Committee of the Chinese Commercial Union to address you under the following circumstances. As His Excellency the Governor is so doubtful as to a widespread movement has been started amongst the Chinese in many places in China and also in the British Colony of the Straits Settlements for the purpose of the boycotting of Chinese of American goods and products. Such movement is attributable to the patriotic, and, as it seems to us, legitimate desire of inducing the Government of the United States of America to modify the very stringent laws which they have made in connection with the exclusion of Chinese from the United States of America. Under these circumstances we would most respectfully ask His Excellency the Governor for a permit under his hand, under the provisions of Section 61 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, authorising public meetings of Chinese to be held at No. 30 and 32 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in this Colony for the purpose of discussing, and if necessary, passing resolutions in connection with the question as to what action is to be taken by the Chinese in this Colony in regard to the above movement.

From Mr. T. Secombe Smith, Colonial Secretary to Mr. Fung Wa Chun, dated Hongkong, August 17:

Sir—I have the honour to inform you that your letter of the 14th August, written by direction of the Chinese Commercial Union and requesting a permit under the Governor's hand authorising public meeting in connection with a movement 'for the purpose of the boycotting of Chinese of American goods and products' has been laid before the Governor.

His Excellency is fully informed of the constitution of the Chinese Commercial Union but understands that it consists of some merchants, traders, and others who are British subjects, and of many who are subjects of the Emperor of China and are residing in Hongkong for purposes of trade. His Excellency is unable to grant the permission asked for on behalf of these gentlemen, as the action of the nature contemplated can only be regarded as an attack on the commerce of a friendly power, and as His Excellency is satisfied that such action would react unfavourably on the trade of this free-trade port and on all classes who have an interest in that trade while its object of inducing the Government of the United States of America to modify the very stringent laws which they have made in connection with the exclusion of Chinese from the United States of America is more likely to be attained by other methods.

## Feeling in Canton.

According to the most recent advices from Canton, the officials and the Chinese business firms have come into collision on the question of the American boycott. In political life there are wheels within wheels, and a specific example of this is seen in the present clash. Despatches from America have reached the Chinese government at Peking and the report of them has been forwarded to the Viceroy of Canton, with the result that they have brought the Kwangtung officials into gentle conflict with the seventy-two business houses, and their representatives, which constitute the Chamber of Commerce.

The result is that the Viceroy sent the Nambai and the Fungyue magistrates to meet and confer with the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at the Kwang Tai, hospital in order to attempt to soften the asperity of their feeling and loosen the joints of their opposition. Previous to this the Viceroy had issued a proclamation dealing with the question which was posted up extensively throughout Canton and published in all the native papers. But the attitude of the two magistrates, and the tone of the edict are characterised by a suavity of manner often enough foreign to such proclamations. The Viceroy speaks of the anger felt by the people at the exclusion of their Chinese brethren from America as 'righteous anger' and is careful to distinguish it from that felt toward, and which would exclude, all 'antagonistic and foreign religions'—a suggestive phrase by the way. The edict further informs the people that the President of the United States acknowledges that the treatment hitherto meted out to the Chinese in America is unjust, and has promised that the whole question shall be discussed in Senate during the month of December next. He goes on to remark that these repressive measures really did not harm their rise, and that the people should be enlightened as well as powerful, and urges that things be allowed to revert to their old course, until after the date mentioned by the American President for the consideration of the whole question. If then the negotiations fail to attain the end arranged for, it will not be too late to apply the boycott. The present agitation is premature and may lead to irritation and recrimination.

Such seem to be the main positions assumed by the Viceroy in his proclamation. At the great meeting referred to, the two magistrates, in consultation with the representatives of the business community, present the same ground and advise the same course. It is obvious, however, that there is little heart in the official opposition, for the usual sternness which is a characteristic of official edicts is quite wanting and those addressed are urged, rather than commanded, to follow a certain course. It is clear enough that the provincial officials are moving under higher pressure, that their hearts are not in the opposition they offer, and that the people know well enough.

But when we come to the editorial criticism, which, apparently, voices the attitude of the Hong Kong officials on the one hand, and the boycott on the other, we have a totally different atmosphere, and it is obvious enough that heart is in the words. It is evident that the movement is not opposed to international law and is in no sense a breach of

the peace. If however, at this stage, the local officials, at the instigation of America, were to attempt to suppress the boycott, it is most probable that trouble and riots would ensue. Further, were the League at this juncture to dissolve itself, it is not at all improbable, that the American government, still fearing the working classes of their country, would continue to impose the restrictions which have been in vogue. If this should prove to be the case, it would be most difficult to remove, and marshal the forces, which today are in perfect order and in a fighting spirit. It is the Viceroy's edict must be obeyed, when it urges a discontinuance of the public meetings, it is still our right and a plain duty, to adhere to the decisions already made, and to refrain from obeying American government, which is the unalienable right of each individual, and no one can compel him to buy in any market, except where his personal choice directs.

Thus, it is maintained, that the Chinese must stand prepared, and so to speak, armed, awaiting the promised date when the treaty is revised, and the latest restrictions relaxed, buying goods where they like, and no one can lift them from this safe position. It is obvious indeed that the question has been agitated too generally, and with feelings too keen, to be suppressed either by the Viceroy's edict, or by official conversation, even were determined action made by the authorities to effect this. They stood idly by and watched, whilst the leaders of the League perfected their organization and roused the latent enthusiasm of the people, and are apparently helpless now that they are bidden to act from Peking.

## SPORTING.

## Water Polo Competition.

The draw for the final round in the present Water Polo Competition is as follows:

'B' TEAM, V.R.C. v. 33rd Co., R.G.A.

Yacht Club v. 87th Co., R.G.A.

'A' TEAM, V.R.C. v. 'C' TEAM, V.R.C.

The match between 'B' Team and the 33rd Company will take place on Friday next at 5.30 p.m.; that between the Yacht Club and the 87th Company has not been fixed, while the game between 'A' and 'C' teams which will decide the winners of the shield, is to take place on Saturday, September 9.

In connection with the last-mentioned game it is proposed to hold a couple of swimming events and throw the decision open to the public as was done in the late held Saturday last. A meeting of the members of the V.R.C. and the Water Polo teams will be held in the Club's gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock to discuss the practicability of the proposal. It found feasible the permission of the V.R.C. Committee will be sought and arranged to be carried out on the scheme. The proposal is one that can hardly meet with any opposition. As it will be held within a fortnight of the opening of the Annual V.R.C. Aquatic Carnival the handicaps put in a better position to adjust the stars for the more important races in connection with the Aquatic Carnival, and Americans to witness another opportunity of trying their speed as well as providing them with incentive to continue training.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present on Wednesday to discuss the matter.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.

## Claim for Alimony.

In the Summary Division of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Zaharat Moosden proceeded against her husband, Abdul Rahim Moosden to recover the sum of \$110, alimony for the months of April and May, and \$100 for the months of June and July of this year.

Mr. E. A. Bonner appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was unrepresented and did not appear.

Mr. Bonner explained that the first claim was for \$80 for May and \$30 arrears for April, and the second claim was for the full amount agreed on (\$80) for two months. Some time ago, as His Honour would remember, he obtained leave to serve a writ on the defendant outside of the jurisdiction of the Court, viz at Canton, and had now done so although the defendant had done everything that he could to avoid service.

On the 21st, interpreter to Messrs Denny and Forster, said that on August 19 he went to Canton, where he found the defendant's office on the Shamene, Canton, and saw the defendant there. He showed the defendant both writs and he refused to take them and told witness to go and see the British Consul with him. They went together to the Consul and he told witness to clear out of the Shamene and said that if it was assumed to need not come there to complain. On the following Monday witness again took the writs to the defendant's office and placed them on his desk, and defendant picked them up and threw them after him into the verandah and caught hold of witness and told him if he did not take the writs back he would have him arrested. A policeman was called but witness was not given into custody.

The plaintiff stated that she had been married to the defendant for 24 years and had five children, four of whom were living with her. She had lived with her husband nearly all that time and only left him after he went to Canton, because he insisted on having a Chinese woman in the house. Both she and her husband were British subjects and he had agreed to pay her the sum of \$80 per month for her support.

His Honour said he was of opinion that the service of the writ was good and made an order for the full amount claimed and costs in each case.

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## SHOOTING LICENSES.

## A Rise in Price.

## The Proposed Game Association.

The following Government Notification was published yesterday:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by The Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance No. 6 of 1888, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1904 has been pleased to fix a fee of \$50 for licenses to shoot and take wild birds and game over the following areas:

(a.) The Island of Lantau.

(b.) That portion of the New Territories (Tung Ho and Luk Yau Districts) bounded on the South-West by a line drawn between the villages of Shatin and Cheung Kwan O (Junk Bay) and on the North by the ridge of the hills nearest to the waters of Three-athom Cove, Tolo Channel, Jones' Cove, Long Harbour and Fung Head (Mira Bay).

(c.) The Islands to the South of the area (b).

The fee for licenses to shoot and take wild birds and game within areas other than those above defined will continue to be \$10 a year as provided by Government Notification No. 727 of 1903.

Every license will be in force for the period of one year from 1st September, 1905.

The above notice has created a great deal of comment amongst the Colony's sportsmen, many of whom express the conviction that the increase of the shooting license from \$10 to \$50 will be a hardship on the less wealthy section of would-be shooters. In order to obtain an authoritative statement on the matter and lay before our readers the facts that led up to the publication of the notice, a representative of the CHINA MAIL waited on Mr. T. Secombe Smith (Acting Colonial Secretary) this morning, and was in turn referred by that gentleman to Mr. A. Turner (of Messrs Palmer and Turner) who very courteously granted an interview.

Mr. Turner said that the beginning of the matter was that some time ago a number of sportsmen were approached with a suggestion to form an association to be known as the 'Hongkong Game Association,' the idea being to obtain from the Government shooting rights over a certain area of ground within the Colony and on the surrounding mainland, which would be stocked with game and birds at the expense of the members of the association, it being proposed to charge an entrance fee of \$100 with an annual subscription of \$50. What inspired this proposal was the fact that shooting within easy reach of the Colony was becoming extremely scarce, and it was considered desirable to take some steps to improve it—which, of course, could not be done without money.

Having this intention in view all the gentlemen in the Colony known to be keen on shooting were approached, and 19 names were obtained as a start. There was no desire to make the association exclusive and all who sent their names in were entered for membership, and others wishing to join after the association was formed would be balloted for as in any ordinary club.

One or two meetings were held and preliminaries arranged, and it was decided to approach the Government with a request for the shooting rights over a certain area. While these negotiations were in progress, however, an impression gained ground in certain quarters 'that there was some hole and corner business about the matter,' and a good deal was said to the effect that a hardship would be inflicted on the natives by rearing birds to eat their crops and rendering them liable to punishment if they snared the birds or animals. Regarding snaring, said Mr. Turner, they were in the same danger now, only there were very few birds for them to snare.

It was proposed to purchase birds at different places along the coast, and although there would not have been much result to show this season the shooting would no doubt have been much better next season. However, a discordant note was struck and the acting Colonial Secretary wrote to say that the application had been sent in too late for the Governor to include a clause in this year's licenses. At the Governor's request the Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson and Mr. Turner had an interview with His Excellency and the possibility of inserting a clause in the licenses only allowing holders to shoot migratory birds in the reserved area was discussed. It was pointed out that if anyone could land in the reserve with a gun on the plea of looking for migratory birds there was not likely to be protection for birds laid down, and it was doubtful if anyone would join the Association under these conditions. The Governor then said he would consider the question of raising the fee for the proposed area, leaving the future for the rest of the Colony, and this apparently what the Government have decided to do. It now remains a question whether the Association can be formed, as some of the proposed members are sceptical about subscribing \$100 entrance fee and \$50 per year for the purpose of laying down birds whilst all an outsider would have to do would be to pay \$50 a year to the Government and go and shoot the birds. It is consequently probable that the Association will founder.

In conclusion Mr. Turner said that the statement that people would not have been allowed to land on the proposed area was entirely wrong. The Government had laid down that the existing public right of access to all the area was not to be affected.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 28.

The holiday season is exacting its usual toll of deaths. Yesterday evening, an express train from Liverpool for Southampton, turned aside into a siding where an empty train was waiting. Presumably it jumped the points with the result that of the twenty-five passengers in the first carriage, twenty were instantaneously killed. Such disasters are still unavoidable, but become rarer with the progress of invention, and with improvements in automatic signalling and self locking points, we may expect in time the elimination of many of the dangers. There is no doubt that civilisation multiplies perils. It increases the number of ways in which a man may lose his precarious grasp of life, but it lessens the magnitude of such risks. They are greater in number but less in degree, and every step of mechanical advance, though charged with a death tax of its own, lessens that tax for all time.

Yesterday both houses of Parliament were exceedingly busy till well after midnight, engaged in important debate. This is reassuring as marking a reaction from the somewhat farcical proceedings that followed last week's Irish vote. It is quite a new theory that a Government defeated on the estimates should either dissolve or resign. The precedent of 1895, when Rosebery resigned over the cordite resolution, does not really apply, as he wished to resign anyhow. At present a resignation or a dissolution before September would have been gravely inconvenient. A general election at the present moment would be no advantage to political affairs and it would gravely interfere with something of far higher importance, our summer holidays. However I take the true meaning of the incident to be the death warrant of the first Parliament of Edward VII. The public is frankly tired of them. They are a discredited legacy of the nineteenth century, and have completely exhausted their mandate. The settlement of the war, Chinese labour, and Tariff Reform proposals have distinctly changed all the circumstances, and by-elections indicate clearly that the party that had an overwhelming majority five years ago is not now trusted. It is a pity, for the government have done some really excellent things, the post-bellum settlement, the agreements with France and Japan and the Licensing and Education Acts. Still, it is over now, and I cannot believe they will lag superfluous on the stage even for another session. The Tory party, rent asunder as it is by fiscal needs, as a tonic, a short sojourn in the bracing atmosphere of opposition, and the Liberals will be all the better for a period under the steady influence of responsibility.

The change will not be an alarming one. If C.B. becomes Premier he will not attempt to repeal any one of the acts to which he has been vehemently opposed during the present parliament. Last night Mr. Chamberlain tried to extort from him a plain answer to the question whether he would recommend full responsible self-government to be granted to the Transvaal without delay. Sir Henry explained that he did not say that should be done immediately. Again his catechiser asked whether he was against immediate responsible government, and Sir Henry shook his head. The Times professes inability to make out his meaning at all. I fancy that he meant that his party would make no rash or sweeping changes, and I welcome it accordingly. We are considerably over legislated as it is, and I believe that a good deal might fairly be said for some such resolution as "That this house do adjourn for three years," if such a thing were possible.

In a fortnight we shall have the return visit of the French fleet, and the most interesting event prepared for them will be the luncheon in Westminster Hall on Saturday, August 12. It is desirable that the Houses of Parliament should take some share in the welcome and though the session will then be over, a large number of members will be ready to remain in town for another day or two to take part in so unique a ceremony as the entertainment of our visitors by the members of our legislature.

## BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The steam launch "Yut Sam" was disposed of at public auction to-day by Mr Geo. P. Lammer, at Yaumati Bay. Mr Cheung Shun Koo was the purchaser at \$4,700.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The Governor's Cup competition for August was won by the 500 yards range. Fourteen shots in two series of 7 rounds each, with a possible of 70. Mr J. C. Gow is again the highest scorer, he having made the possible 14 bulls-eyes—70. The principal scores were as follows:—

J. C. Gow	70	scr. = 70
J. Parker	68	" = 68
W. B. Boyce	68	" = 68
J. H. Pidgeon	63	scr. = 63
A. Mackenzie	61	+ 2 = 63
W. J. Ratsey	62	scr. = 62
E. W. Dawson	56	+ 6 = 62
W. H. T. Davis	50	+ 4 = 54
Sir Francis Pigott	50	+ 4 = 54
J. McHugh	50	+ 8 = 58
C. E. Bingham	48	+ 3 = 51
C. E. H. Heavis	52	+ 4 = 56
F. Fisher	51	+ 4 = 55
R. H. King	39	+ 10 = 49
A. Moir	47	+ 6 = 53
G. H. Wakeman	46	+ 6 = 52
J. K. Dalrymple	33	+ 20 = 53
T. K. Dealy	23	+ 3 = 26
L. G. Bird	48	+ 4 = 52
E. W. Terry	36	+ 16 = 52
J. Whittall	50	scr. = 50
E. Dougherty	44	+ 6 = 50
W. T. Edwards	38	+ 14 = 52

Mr Gow having already won one of the CHINA MAIL CUPS, Mr J. Parker becomes the winner of that Cup for August.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 28th at 7.3 a.m. (Orders issued to hoist the Red Drum.

At 9.0 a.m. The typhoon is now situated to the South of Formosa. It is moving towards west-north-west.

At 11.45 a.m. The barometer has fallen much over Formosa and the S. coast of China, and risen considerably over N. China and Japan.

The typhoon threatens to approach the S. coast of China during the next 24 hours, and bad weather is indicated between Hongkong and Foochow.

Owing to the existence of an area of high pressure over E. Japan, gales will probably blow along the coast as far north as Shanghai.

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L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, August 29, 1905. 1648

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